

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) No. 07-2155 SC  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) ORDER GRANTING  
DENNIS CHAN LAI, ) DEFENDANT CHAN LAI'S  
Defendant. ) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION  
 ) TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
 ) BRIEFING  
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In 1987 Defendant Dennis Chan Lai was indicted by a federal grand jury in San Francisco in a 40-count indictment charging him with possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), conspiracy, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846, engaging in a continuing criminal enterprise, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 848, interstate travel in aid of racketeering, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1952(a)(3), and possession of illegal weapons, in violation of 26 U.S.C. § 5861(d) and (i). Case No. 87-0359 SC. Chan Lai was subsequently found guilty by a jury on 38 of the 40 counts and sentenced by this Court to life imprisonment, followed consecutively by a 20-year sentence and a 10-year sentence, along with several sentences to be served concurrently.

Defendant's most recent collateral attack on his sentence was

1 filed on April 13, 2007. The Government filed an Opposition and  
2 Defendant submitted a Reply. Defendant, however, has subsequently  
3 filed papers indicating that because of various conditions at the  
4 prison where he is incarcerated, including extended periods of  
5 lock-down and the inability to access the prison law library, he  
6 has been unable to fully respond to the arguments raised by the  
7 Government in its Opposition. In light of these conditions,  
8 Defendant has requested a 60-day extension to file supplemental  
9 briefing.

10 The Court hereby GRANTS Defendant's request. Defendant shall  
11 file any additional briefing by September 2, 2008.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 2, 2008

*Samuel Lott.*

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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